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The reply filed on 12/16/04 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Applicant's amendment of 12/16/04 includes a total of 24 independent claims. The file history indicates that a previous total of 5 independent claims were submitted and authorized. Accordingly, a fee is due for the additional 19 independent claims presented in the response.

Since the response did not include a specific fee authorization, applicant is required to respond by the submission of either:

- (1) A deposit account authorization for the fees due in the response; or
- (2) The required fee payment.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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